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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

☐ Amended Petition in Case.....E.....

Instructions: Other side of this form (page 2) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

**1. EMPLOYER Office of the Attorney General ATTORNEY OR SAME
REPRESENTATIVE**

CONTACT PERSON	Pam Skinner, Human Resource Office	ADDRESS	
ADDRESS	PO Box 40100		
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TELEPHONE	(360) 586-7699	ext	TELEPHONE
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**2. PETITIONER ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE SAME**

CONTACT PERSON	Washington Federation of State Employees	ADDRESS	
ADDRESS	Gladys Burbank		
CITY, STATE, ZIP	1212 Jefferson St SE, Suite 300	CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE	(360) 352-7603	ext 623	TELEPHONE
FAX	(360) 352-7608		FAX
E-MAIL	Gladys@WFSE.org		E-MAIL

3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate one.

☒ The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining: OR

ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE	ext
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☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE**

ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
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4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate one.

☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR

☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

6. BARGAINING UNIT Employer's Principal Business Department or Division Involved No. Employees in Unit

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT Indicate inclusion, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

All employees in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General covered by RCW 41.06 & 41.80 excluding confidential employees, supervisors and WMS employees.

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one.

☒ **Recognition Request.** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

☐ **Change of Representative.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

☐ **Decertification.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.

☐ **Employer Petition- Demand for Recognition.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

☐ **Employer Petition- Incumbency Questioned.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable.

☒ Additional Information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition. (See cover letter attached)

9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Gladys V. Burbank TITLE Director of PERC Activities
SIGNATURE *Gladys V. Burbank* DATE 6/28/06

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Certificate of Servicing

As per PERC Commission requirements and WAC 391-08-120(4), I, Chris Pfaff, do certify that the following facts regarding servicing of the Representation Petitions for the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is true.

On June 28, 2006 I deposited in the United States mail properly stamped and addressed a copy of the petition to Steve McClain, OFM Labor Relations and Pam Skinner, Office of the Attorney General. To the best of my knowledge and belief these are the representatives of the other parties that would need to be notified to fulfill our obligations under WAC 391-08-120 (4).

Signed on June 28, 2006 by

Chris Pfaff

Signature

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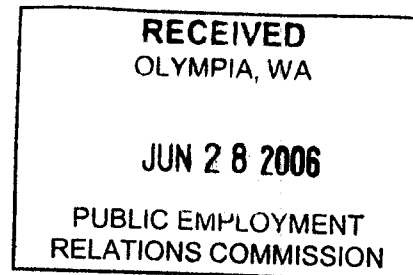
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June 28, 2006



Marvin L. Schurke, Executive Director
Public Employment Relations Commission
P. O. Box 40919
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Dear Mr. Schurke:

We are hereby filing a request to be certified as the exclusive representative of the employees in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General. Our petition would include all employees in the division who are covered by RCW 41.06 and RCW 41.80 including, but not limited to, permanent, part-time, temporary, intermittent, and project employees.

Our records show that we have showing of interest cards for over 70% of the approximately 39 employees who would be included in the unit. We are therefore requesting that PERC certify WFSE as the representative of these employees based on the cross check procedures in WAC 391-25-391, 391-25-396, 391-25-410 and 391-25-416.

Thank you for your attention to our request. If you have any questions regarding our petition you can contact me at 352-7603.

Sincerely,

Gladys V. Burbank
Director of PERC Activities

CC: Steve McLain, Director, OFM Labor Relations Office
Pam Skinner, Office of the Attorney General
WFSE Staff

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